

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application Requesting an Extension of Local Phone
Service for Residents of the Landrum and Campobello
Communities to All the Spartanburg Exchange and
Requiring Ballot for Extension of Local Phone Service

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2008 - 223 - C

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☒ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Objection	<input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water/Telecom.	<input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Response
<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Tariff
<input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Cover Sheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report	

April 3, 2009

Burnet R. Maybank, III
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Admitted in SC

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles Terrini
S.C. Public Service Commission
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: Application Requesting an Extension of Local Phone Service for
Residents of the Landrum and Campobello Communities to All the
Spartanburg Exchange and Requiring Ballot for Extension of Local
Phone Service
Docket Number 2008-223-C; Order 2008-773**

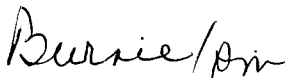
Dear Mr. Terrini:

Charleston
Charlotte
Columbia
Greensboro
Greenville
Hilton Head
Myrtle Beach
Raleigh

Enclosed for filing, please find attached a letter dated April 3, 2009 from Windstream South Carolina, LLC, in connection with Order 2008-773 issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") regarding customer input on the proposed extension of local service referenced above. Also attached please find our proposed ballot attached hereto as Attachment A for your review and approval.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



Burnet R. Maybank, III

BRM/sjn

Enclosure

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds
Nanette S. Edwards

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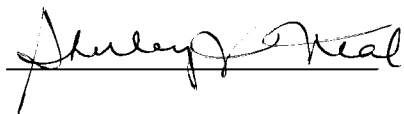
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shirley J. Neal, hereby certify that on this 3rd day of April, 2009, a copy of
**a letter from Windstream forwarding a proposed ballot as requested by Order
2008-773** (referenced above) was placed in the United States mail, via first class,
postage prepaid to:

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April 3, 2009

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application Requesting an Extension of Local Phone Service for Residents of the Landrum and Campobello Communities to All the Spartanburg Exchange and Requiring Ballot for Extension of Local Phone Service
Docket No. 2008-223-C, Order 2008-773

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued Order 2008-773 ("Order") on November 18, 2008 in the above reference docket. The Order requested that customer input be sought on the proposed extension of local service through balloting customers in Windstream's Campobello and Landrum exchanges by using a bill insert.

Attached in Attachment A, is our proposed ballot for Commission review and approval. Once the ballot wording is approved, it will take Windstream approximately four weeks lead-time for a bill insert to create the layout, printing, and scheduling. If we use the same wording as a bill message, it will take approximately two weeks to schedule and place on the customer's bills. Our preference is a bill message because it shortens the lead-time and lower costs.

Once the final ballot is ready for distribution, Windstream proposes customers have until three weeks after the final bill cycle to call the toll-free number to cast their vote. If the Commission approves this interval, it will take seven weeks to complete the ballot process. Only one vote per billed account will be accepted, regardless of the number of lines included.

Customers will be asked to enter their 10-digit telephone number and to cast their vote by either pressing 1 FOR or pressing 2 AGAINST the proposed EAS to Spartanburg with the associated EAS additive.

Windstream would like to get clarification from the Commission on whether the ballot should be sent only to residential customers or to all customers (business and residential) in the Campobello and Landrum exchanges. The original application to expand the local phone service indicates for "residents" of Landrum and Campobello communities.

Windstream would report back to the Commission and Public Staff the results of the balloting within 14 days from the end of the ballot process.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely yours,

Jayne Eve

cc: James White
Dawn Hipp, Office of Regulatory Staff

ACTION NEEDED: VOTE NOW on Extended Area Service

The South Carolina Public Service Commission would like your input on a proposed expanded calling area for Windstream South Carolina, LLC customers in Campobello and Landrum calling to Spartanburg, SC exchanges.

The proposed one-way, non-optional extended area service (EAS) would require a mandatory monthly EAS rate increase of **\$3.90** per line for all residential customers and **\$7.81** per line for all business customers. The current Windstream toll per-minute usage charge, if any, for this calling will be eliminated if this is implemented.

Your vote is needed to determine if customers desire to have this additional calling area with the EAS additive.

CALL TOLL-FREE 1-877-328-9315 by (DATE or within X days) to cast your vote.

You will need to enter your Windstream 10-digit telephone number.

If you are voting **FOR** EAS to Spartanburg, press 1.

If you are voting **AGAINST** EAS to Spartanburg, press 2.

Only one vote per billed account will be accepted, regardless of the number of lines included. Only Windstream SC customers will be allowed to vote.